

Table 10. Percentage distribution of public charter school students by sex and race/ethnicity, by selected public charter school characteristics: 1999-2000

Characteristics	Sex		Race/ethnicity					
	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Minority
ALL PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	50.5	49.5	46.4	27.3	20.8	2.3	3.2	53.6
State <sup>1</sup>								
Arizona	49.5	50.5	52.0	8.2	29.2	9.2	1.5	48.0
California	50.8	49.2	47.4	10.6	33.6	1.4	7.1	52.6
Michigan	48.2	51.8	42.7	51.4	4.4	1.0	0.4	57.3
All other states	51.4	48.6	45.2	34.9	16.3	1.0	2.6	54.8
Community type								
Central city	50.4	49.6	29.4	39.8	26.3	1.3	3.2	70.6
Urban fringe/large town	50.6	49.4	64.2	14.8	15.3	2.2	3.6	35.8
Rural/small town	50.9	49.1	69.5	6.9	11.8	10.6	1.2	30.5
School level								
Elementary	50.2	49.8	44.7	31.0	19.5	1.5	3.3	55.3
Secondary	50.7	49.3	42.0	23.4	28.9	3.0	2.8	58.0
Combined	51.2	48.8	57.0	19.9	15.5	4.1	3.5	43.0
Student enrollment								
Fewer than 100	52.4	47.7	55.9	22.8	13.9	5.7	1.7	44.1
100-199	50.9	49.1	46.5	29.9	18.0	3.6	2.0	53.5
200-349	50.5	49.6	43.7	38.0	14.9	1.6	1.8	56.3
350-499	50.7	49.3	46.3	25.9	21.6	2.6	3.6	53.7
500 or more	50.1	49.9	46.1	23.0	25.0	1.6	4.4	53.9
School origin								
Newly created	50.1	49.9	46.1	31.2	17.6	2.7	2.4	53.9
Pre-existing public	51.1	48.9	48.2	17.7	27.1	1.7	5.4	51.8
Pre-existing private	52.0	48.1	40.4	36.8	20.6	1.2	1.0	59.6
Minority enrollment								
Less than 30%	50.1	49.9	87.1	4.4	5.7	1.1	1.8	12.9
30% or more	50.7	49.3	23.6	40.1	29.3	3.0	4.0	76.4

<sup>1</sup> Arizona, California, and Michigan were included because these states contained the largest number of public charter schools in 1999-2000. "All other states" includes 25 states with public charter schools open during the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years but were not reported individually due to small sample sizes.

NOTE: Public charter schools include all public charter schools open during the 1998-99 school year and still open in the 1999-2000 school year. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey, 1999-2000 "Public Charter School Survey."